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Agents for Hongkong.
 23rd February, 1892.

The following appears in one of our

Telegrams :—It is reported from Hongkong that the manager of the Asiatic

An inquest will be held on Tuesday the circumstances connected with the death of a Chinaman who was killed in the mill at Aberdeen a few days ago. The man was attending one of the machines when his queue was caught between two revolving rollers, with the result that he was hauled into the machine and had

neck broken. The accident was caused by another man who stopped the machine otherwise the body would have frightfully mangled.

At the Magistracy to-day Chan contractor, was fined \$5 for blasting Yaomai without shielding the area of explosion. The offence was committed

the works in progress for the construction of kerosene tanks at Yaumati. Mr. Barton, who appeared for the defence, stated that there was no right-of-way through the works which were on private property, and it was admitted that for years past hundreds of coolies employed at the Colonial Docks had made a track there.

short cut to the Docks. No notice had been given to the public prohibiting them from going through there, but when the blasting complained of took place it was as usual. Owing, however, to the height of the place where the blasting took place and the extreme difficulty of shielding it in any way, it was sub-

that the fine, if any, should be nominal if it was insisted on that every blasting took place the area must be properly shielded, the work must be delayed three or four years longer than necessary. As the works were for the ultimate benefit of the Colony they should have due consideration.

It is contemplated to establish once French journal in Shanghai, this time subsidised by the Government.

THE Shanghai Mercury says:—His Kiuh Luo, the highest native mandarin of Tongking, is reported to have graduated cumulated several hundred thousand in a Hongkong bank, for a rainy day, caution is the mother of wisdom.

It may not be generally known, in
Mercury, that the time of service in
East of German Government officials
double. In consequence of this
number of years of service of H.
Brandt, the German Minister in P
actually greater than the number
of his ago. He came out here this
ago.

WHEN the last mail left Seoul, Korea

was a rumour about the Pingyang pits being on fire; this would be pity, because the Pingyang fuel is the best Cardiff coal. But practical utility it affords to them it might just as well smoulder on the ground, or be buried in the Indian Ocean, owing to the cupidity of the mandarins, and the stupidity of the Central Government in *Mercury*.

THE Straits Independent says:—
a fair chance of a burst up in the P
Ring, owing to the Local Market
overstocked by the arrival of
petroleum ships from America,
bursting of the ring there. But a
ago, Doree's oil was sold at \$2.20
price that has now fallen to \$1.
to be outdone, the Langkat Oil
have put their oil down to \$1.40
holders of American and Batoum

ADMIRAL TING, with half a dozen
of the Peiyang Squadron, re-
turned to the 20th inst. for N
thence the Admiral will proceed
ships for Yokohama, where (*Mercury*) he probably will have
to assist at the inauguration of
Chinese Legation buildings, but

order of Li, nephew and adopted son of Li Hung-shang, representing the Chinese Minister in Tokio. Two other officers will leave Nagasaki for Vladivostok for Korea. None of the Squadron are accompanying Admiral

ing her cruise the cetl at i
which a mysteriously-manued sol
visited. At one place three ma
kiddapped by the unknown sail
Eventually the *Archer* reached
shall Islands, and while there
named the *Micronesia* arrived wi
lars of the arrest of a master at
Ponape, in the Caroline Archip
the detention of their vessel.
Micronesia's description these

vessel were identical with the
that had called at the islands
the *Archer*, and the arrest was
the statement of the cook of the
who affirmed that the two men
the master and mate had cap-
vessel by shooting the former
the supercargo and poisoning
members of the crew. The
Governor at Ponape has sent
prisoners by man-o'-war to

**ANOTHER PIRACY NEWS
HONGKONG.**

NINETEEN MEN ARRESTED

Information has just come that another piracy in the neighborhood of Hongkong. A few days ago a

at Kowloon City and informed the Mandarin that while off the Kwai Fong, the north of Hongkong, his junk was seized by pirates who had set him in order to obtain money with ransom the junk. The Mandarin, receiving this information, despatched a cruiser with a large mandarin junk

to search for the pirates. They
cessful in their quest. The pi-
bered nineteen in all, and it appear-
had been sailing about in the vict-
bays which abound in this part of
lying in wait for hapless junks,
dition to the junk from which the



In the sixth round Slavin inflicted a murderous punch on the body of his opponent. The latter appeared to be tiring to the seventh, but in the eighth round he instantly smashed his left hand into Si Si's face. Towards the close of the round he nearly knocked Slavin down with a terrific blow. Before the eighth round was over, Slavin's face was a mass of lacerations. On Jackson, who frantically upped him, he landed a tremendous heavy blow on the neck of Slavin, the latter went weak into his corner.

In the tenth round, after boxing for a while, Slavin landed a terrific blow on the right and left on the face of Slavin, who was dazed, and Jackson fought him in the ring, and at last knocked him down two minutes.

The cheering was tremendous. Slavin attributes his defeat to lack of training.

Numbers of persons of title were present at the fight.

MISCELLANEOUS.

London, June 9.—The House of Commons refused this year to follow the custom of adjourning for the Derby proceedings were performed broadcaststead still owing to there not being any members present to form a quorum.

London, June 9.—The deputation women have established upon the basis of the habitation of a Female L. Bureau. The deputation complains sorely of the fact that Chinese law flourished throughout the city. The white women willing and able of doing the work were absent, starving.

Brisbane, June 9.—A telegram has

Canadian Agent in Behring's Sea,
- aboard the wrecked vessel.

land from the Northern Territory, and the Government has decided that the precautions are being adopted to show the Government's determination.

Sydney, June 9.—Thomas Walker, a state spiritualistic medium, subject of the recent London case, has been charged with shooting a clergyman. Walker admitted the act on board a train, while the clergyman was in the act of leaving the state of intoxication. An application for the prisoner's release on bail has been sent to the Governor, and will be considered by the Council has carried a motion, proposed by Mr John Barar, one of the representatives for Battersea, recognising the right of labour and rates of wages fixed by the Government.

London, May 28.—It is understood that Alderman John Hutton, representative of the South St. Pancras in the London County Council, will shortly succeed the late Mr. Rosebery as chairman of the council.

London, May 28.—The late Mr. Hutton, receiver of land revenue in the Wells district, has been arrested on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government.

A widow named Liddell was known to the late Mr. Hutton, and it is alleged that she caught catching fire.

London, May 30.—Sir John Lubbock, the man, who is now in Paris, has been declared to be insane.

London, May 20.—Two bodies were found floating in the River Thames, it being that of a married woman named Gillson, who had been missing for some time. The other was that of a man, yet unidentified.

A woman named Norrie, at Glyn, under poor circumstances, drew the water for the Sydney Birthday Cup in a tub. Tattersall's Sweep, and it is calculated that she will receive about £2,000 from the sale of the water.

which might be derived from the proposed.

claims of Messrs. Witham and W American citizens, for compensation the seizure of half a million acres those gentlemen acquired from the in New Zealand.

DYSSENTERY ABSOLUTELY CURED.—A Gentleman writes himself of Desford, N. who cured himself of Dysentery &c. on the Head of 16 years' standing by a new will be pleased to send full particulars Address HENRIE CLARKE, 8, Southampton Row, London, E.C., Eng.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, June 24, 1892.

OPIMUM.—New Pattern, cash, 157½
Old, " cash, 507½
New Bazar, cash, 610½
Old, " cash, 507½
New Malacca, credit, 613
Allowance, Cattle, 11½
Old Malacca, credit, 530
Allowance, Cattle, 4½
Persian, Oily, cash, 430
Allowance, Cash, 300
Persian, Paper, cash, 420
Allowance, Cattle, 4½

ants are succouring the people. British consuls absent. The gourd

On London—	On Demand,	...	...	...
Bank, Wire,	30 days' sight,	...	...	...
"	4 months' sight,	...	...	...
Credit, 4 months' sight,	...	...	...	...
Documentary, 1 month's sight,	...	...	...	...
On Paris—	On demand,	...	...	...
"	Credit, 4 months' sight,	...	...	...
On Berlin—	On Demand,	...	...	...
"	New York—	...	...	...
On demand,	...	...	...	...
Credit, 60 days' sight,	...	...	...	...
On Bombay—	Wire,	...	...	...
"	On demand,	...	...	...
On Calcutta—	Wire,	...	...	...
"	On demand,	...	...	...
On Shanghai—	On demand,	...	...	...
"	30 days' sight, private paper,	...	...	...
Gold Leaf, 100 lvs (per towt)	...	...	...	...
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	...	...	...	...

The contest lasted 38 minutes, and the result in Jackson's favour is tremen-

Do.	1 P.M.	...	59.
Do.	4 P.M.	...	59.
Thermometer—U.S.A.	1 P.M.	...	85
Do.	4 P.M.	...	85
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	...	78
Do.	Do.	1 P.M.	80
Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	...
Do. Maximum	...	...	88
Do. Minimum over night	...	...	84

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day	On date at daybreak	To a.m.
Barometer ...	29.78	29.84	
Temperature	81	85	
Humidity	53	70	
Direction of Wind	SW by E		
Force	1	2	
Weather	p	c	
Rain		0.18	

Highest open air temperature on the 24th
 88° F. Open air temperature on the 24th
 Hongkong, June 25, 1892.

Typhoon East of Luzon.

